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SUBJ: GOB PRESS RELEASE ON POSTPONEMENT OF BANZER VISIT

1. THERE FOLLOWS A TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE WHICH THE GOB WILL GIVE  
TO THE BOLIVIAN PRESS TODAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 12 NOON. BEGIN TEXT.

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, GENERAL HUGO BANZER SUAREZ,  
HAS SENT A PERSONAL LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, MR. RICHARD NIXON, STATING THAT FOR  
REASONS OF STATE, HE REGRETS HAVING TO POSTPONE THE  
ANNOUNCED VISIT TO WASHINGTON SET FOR THE 14TH OF THIS  
MONTH.

GENERAL BANZER ADDS IN HIS MESSAGE THAT HE IS FIRMLY CON-  
VINCED THAT A PERSONAL CONTACT WILL BE GREATLY BENEFICIAL  
FOR THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES SINCE THE SENTIMENTS  
OF CORDIAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAPPILY UNITE BOTH PEOPLES WOULD  
BE RATIFIED AND ALSO ADEQUATE SOLUTIONS OF COMMON PRO-  
BLEMS BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE  
CONSIDERED.

IN PRESIDENT BANZER SUAREZ' PERSONAL LETTER REFERENCE WAS  
ONLY MADE TO A POSTPONEMENT OF THE VISIT." END TEXT.

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2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS BRIEF STATEMENT BY THE USG

MORE OR LESS FOLLOWING GOB COMMUNIQUE AND  
EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE VISIT CAN BE RESCHEDULED  
AT A TIME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TO THE TWO PRESIDENTS.  
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